

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

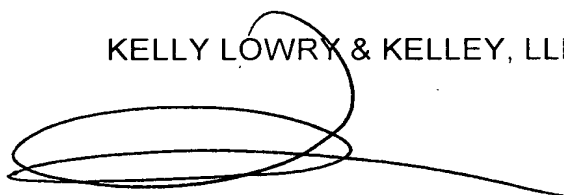
This Substitute Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated February 28, 2005. In speaking with the Legal Instruments Examiner, the February 4, 2005 Amendment required that the status identifier "previously cancelled" be changed to "cancelled" and that the identifier "previously added" must be changed to "previously presented". These changes have been incorporated into this Amendment.

In the December 22, 2004 Office Action, claims 1-4 and 6-9 were withdrawn in view of the newly discovered reference to Brown (United States Patent No. 3,908,268). With respect to claims 2, 3, and 7-9, the Brown reference was combined with Jansson, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,404,746) in rejecting the claims as being obvious.

As indicated above, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-4 and 6-9. Claims 13-17 have been allowed. Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance, notice of which is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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